bers may be struck off, and the lands included in the village site, and cultivation prohibited.

Reply of Government.—Cultivation too near the places of residence is no doubt injurious to the health of the inhabitants. The matter may be represented to the Deputy Commissioner.

SUBJECT No. 583.

Municipal park, etc., for the town of Mulbagal.

Mr. Kaste Hyder Sab of Mulbagal Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—As there is no suitable place in the town of Mulbagal for the people to convene public meetings, it is requested that the open ground in front of the Taluk Cutcherry, near which many thatched houses are erected by some people, as well as the empty well now in ruins, may be converted into a park and a reading room convenient for holding public meetings constructed in commemoration of the installation of His Highness the Maharaja Sri Krishnaraja Wadayar and people who have erected thatched houses in the above locality be ordered to build houses on Pardi lands alluded to in Subject No. 8.

Reply of Government.—Such improvements must await the introduction of water-supply.

SUBJECT No. 584.

Grant of Hulbanni gratis to raiyats.

Messrs. Chikkaramanna, Suryanaranappa, Kolar Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Request that the Hulbanni this year may be given gratis to the raiyats for grazing their cattle, which have no fodder owing to scarcity of rain.

Reply of Government.—The Deputy Commissioner of Kolar will enquire into this matter, but his present opinion that such relief is unnecessary at present.

SUBJECT No. 585.

The construction of sluices to the Somambudhi tank.

Mr. Chikkaramanna of Kolar.

Mr. Suryanaranappa of Kolar.

Summary of discussion.—The restoration of the Somambudhi tank, which breached during the heavy floods, has since been completed by the Public Works Department. When this tank was in good repair, distant lands did not get their water-supply, as the main channels opened were not provided with sluices. Many a representation was made to Government and to the Public Works Department in this matter. But nothing has yet been done. Now that the work of restoration has been completed, it is prayed that sluices may be constructed in the channels after executing repairs to the latter. By this the raiyats will be immensely benefited and the Government profited.

Reply of Government.—An estimate for improving the channels and for constructing cattle bridges is under preparation. The Public Works Departmemt will be asked to expedite.

SUBJECT No. 586.

The conversion of wet rate of assessment into dry one on lands under Kolar Amanikere.

Messrs. Chikaramanna of Kolar and Suryanaranappa.

Summary of discussion.—The supply of water to the Kolar Amanikere being extremely insufficient by reason of the raising of the waste-weir level of the Ammerahalli and Maderahalli tanks above for the water-supply to the Kolar

town, the lands under the tank have been lying waste for the last seven or eight years. It was requested last year that the dry rate of assessment may be levied on these lands. It was ordered that the matter would be enquired into and disposed of. But nothing has been done till now. The lands are now lying waste as there is no water in the tank. Representation was made for remission of assessment, but it was not granted. It is prayed that the dry rates may be levied on these lands as 'Banjar Kandayam' is being paid every year.

Reply of Government.—The disposal of the matter will be expedited.

SUBJECT No. 587.

The sinking of wells in the villages of the Kolar Taluk.

Messrs. Chikaramanna and Suryanaranappa, Kolar Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—In villages of Kolar Taluk the Government have sanctioned the sinking of wells at a heavy cost, but the work has been let out on contract. For want of proper supervision these contractors do not sink the wells to the required depths but revet the sides with stones. By so doing many wells dry out in summer and consequently people are put to much hardship for want of water. Government have entertained a separate establishment for this. But no good has resulted to the people and heavy loss is sustained by Government as this establishment does not supervise the work properly. The Local Fund Board is inattentive towards this. It is requested that orders may be issued to sink the wells (so charitably sanctioned by Government) according to the sanctioned estimates and to repair all such wells as have been sunk till now but which are not in accordance with the estimates.

Reply of Government.—The Deputy Commissioner will be asked to enquire and see that the work is completed satisfactorily, or payment withheld to the contractors.

SUBJECT No. 588.

Constructing a tank at Rajamakanahalli.

Messrs. Gundu Rao, Basavegowd & Munisami Reddi of Bowringpet

Summary of discussion.—The Public Works Department have prepared a project for the construction of a tank near Rajamakanahalli of the Budikote hobli through which Markandeya river passes. Early orders may be passed for carrying out the work as by the construction of this tank about 1,000 acres will be brought under cultivation.

Reply of Government.—Will be considered.

SUBJECT No. 589.

Repairs to the roads, Kolar Gold Fields.

Mr. C. H. Richards, Kolar Gold Fields Mining Board.

Summary of discussion.—Thanks are due to Government for taking over the maintenance of additional roads in the Gold Fields area. At the same time it is desired to draw attention to the necessity for repairing the main road which is getting into a bad state, and this applies to the roads generally throughout the Fields.

Note.—See the reply to the Address (Appendix E,I.).